

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3, 5, 13, 15-18, 20-23, 33, 34, 39-43, 45-47 and 49 are currently pending. Claims 4, 6-12, 14, 19, 24-32, 36-38, 44 and 48 were previously cancelled and claims 2 and 35 are currently cancelled. Claims 1, 13, 17, 22, 34, 43, 47 and 49 are currently amended. No new matter is added.

Examiner Interview

Applicants thank Examiner DeSanto for the telephonic interview with Applicants' representative Jocelyn D. Ram (54,898) on August 14, 2009. In this interview, the Examiner agreed that the amendments presented herein would overcome the prior art of record.

Conclusion

It is respectfully submitted that the present application is now in condition for allowance, which action is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' representative to discuss any issue that would expedite allowance of the subject application.

Any fees for extension(s) of time or additional fees required in connection with the filing of this response, are hereby petitioned under and the Commissioner is authorized to charge any such required fees or to credit any overpayment to Kenyon & Kenyon's Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Respectfully submitted,
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